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REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed on January 18, 2005, claims 1 – 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1 – 19 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,838,545. Accordingly, by this Amendment claims 20 and 21 have been added and claims 1- 19 have been canceled.

Support for the recitation of fluorination in an extruder in new claim 20 can be found at [0009], the last six lines of the published application [US PAP 2004/0127651]. Support for extruding onto a conductor can be found in Example 11. Support for new claim 21 can be found at [0011] through [0015]. The Examiner's consideration of these new claims is respectfully requested.

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